

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

July 31, 2019



Tucker Fire burn scar at Clear Lake, Modoc County.

Photo Credit: US Forest Service-Modoc National Forest FB



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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

CAISO Transmission Emergency, Modoc County (Final)

Update: 07/30/19 at 1149 hours, the CSWC received notification from CAISO advising they cancelled the Transmission Emergency. Service was returned to both transmission lines.

On 07/29/19 at 2005 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) was notified by CAISO that a Transmission Emergency was issued due to the Rucker Fire in Modoc County, effective 07/29/19, 1930 hours through 07/30/19, 2359 hours.

- 2 transmission lines were de-energized due to a wildfire fire, out of caution for firefighter safety.
- Definition of Transmission Emergency: Declared for any event threatening or limiting transmission grid capability, including line or transformer overloads or loss.
- CUEA advised there were no power outages. Power was procured from Nevada.

Cal OES INLAND REGION & SOUTHERN REGION

Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS), SCE PSPS Event 07-29-2019, Kern County

On 07/29/19 at 1323 hours, the CSWC received a report from Southern California Edison (SCE) stating their Operations Emergency Center (OEC) remains activated due to a potential PSPS event.

As of 1142 hours on 07/30/19:

- SCE is at PSPS stage "Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize".
- 3,075 total customers potentially impacted.
- 118 medical baseline customers have been identified.
- 37 critical care customers have been identified.
- Potential de-energization times:
 - 1200 hours on 07/30/19 to 1800 hours on 08/02/19 for Kern County.
- All notifications have been made per CSWC SOP.

SITUATION SUMMARY

2019 July 4th / 5th Earthquakes, Kern and San Bernardino Counties

On 07/05/19 at 2019 hours, a M7.1 earthquake occurred approximately 11 miles north-northeast of Ridgecrest on the China Lake Naval Weapons Station in Kern, San Bernardino and Inyo Counties.

Activations

- Kern County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated at Level 1 (lowest). Operational Period: A Shift: 0800-1700 hours.
- San Bernardino County EOC is activated at Level 3 (lowest level). Operational Period: A Shift: 0700-1800 hours.
- City of Ridgecrest EOC is activated at Level 1 (lowest). Operational Period: A Shift: 0700-2200 hours.

Recovery

San Bernardino County:

- Residents and business owners should continue to contact the San Bernardino County EOC Call Center at 909-356-3998 from 1000-1700 hours, Monday through Friday, to report damage and specific needs.
- Transitional Assistance Department-County Services Hotline, 877-410-8829, will remain open to receive calls from the community of Trona related to county services, reports of damage and to answer general questions.
 - Hours of operation: 0800-1700 hours.
- Medical Services Needs Unit (MSNU) staffed by Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) staff.
 - Hours of operation: 1000-1700 hours.
- Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) continue to provide door-to-door shuttle service.
 - Hours of operation: 1000-1700 hours, Monday through Sunday.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

Active Shooter, Gilroy Garlic Festival, Santa Clara County (Law Enforcement Sensitive)

On 07/28/19 at approximately 1800 hours, the CSWC was notified of an active shooter situation at the Gilroy Garlic Festival in Santa Clara County.

- 4 deceased - 3 victims, 1 suspect
- 12 victims injured
- 1 suspect is outstanding
- There are no unmet needs from the City or County at this time.

Activations

- The City of Gilroy EOC is activated

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Grants Management Victim Witness Unit Chief, deployed through 08/02/19.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Active Shooter, Gilroy Garlic Festival, Santa Clara County (Law Enforcement Sensitive) (Continued)

Shelters/Centers

- American Red Cross (ARC), Christopher High School, 850 Day Rd., Gilroy
 - This shelter was established for vendors who are awaiting re-entry into the fairgrounds. As the fairgrounds is a crime scene, vendors were unable to remove their products from the scene.
 - American Red Cross is looking into obtaining hotel vouchers until vendors are able to re-enter the fairgrounds.
 - Midnight Population Count: 13
- Family Assistance Center (FAC), Rucker Elementary, 325 Santa Clara Ave., Gilroy
 - Hours of Operation: 0900 to 2200 hours through 08/02/19

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

- **2019-FIRE-402:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000127. Request for five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials. 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill. Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

CAL OES INLAND REGION

Tucker, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County

Location: Hwy. 139 and Tucker Butte Rd., 3 miles NE of Tionesta

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Modoc N.F.

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief and ICS-209 as of [0731/19 at 0741 hours](#):

- Expected Containment: 08/08/19
- 1 residence, 2 nonresidential commercial properties, 4 other minor structures threatened
- [14,217](#) acres grass and brush, 10% contained
- [Minimal fire behavior with interior pockets of heat](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch issued for the fire area on Thursday for strong gusty winds and low Relative Humidity \(RH\)](#)
- [Evacuation Warnings in place](#)
- [Damage to 250kV powerlines](#)
- Tuscarora high pressure gas pump station threatened
- Threat to [critical](#) Sage Grouse habitat
- Historical values at risk
- California Team 10 [assumed command at 0600 hours](#)
- [Local government overhead committed](#)

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Fire Weather Watch in effect from Thursday afternoon through Thursday evening for strong gusty wind with low humidity for portions of Modoc County.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Above normal temperatures continue through the week in most areas with variations of a few degrees each day, then there will be steady warming over the weekend.
- Overnight and morning low clouds and fog will become more widespread and will keep temperatures along the coast cooler.
- Winds will be breezy at times.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

07/31/19 - 08/06/19

Wednesday-Thursday

- Warm, breezy, and dry conditions will continue to produce elevated fire weather concerns for portions of the inland areas
- Hot in the Southern Region deserts with moderate heat risk impacts Wednesday and Thursday
- A cooling trend will start to significantly reduce heat impacts across much of the rest of the state
- Monsoon moisture will bring a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms to portions of the Southern Region mountains Wednesday. Little to precipitation is expected

Friday-Monday

- A warming trend begins Friday with heat risk impacts increasing over portions of the Southern and Inland Regions through early next week, with the hottest conditions expected Sunday and Monday
- Dry conditions expected Friday through early next week as monsoon moisture decreases

Tuesday

- A slight decrease in temperatures with moderate heat impacts continuing in portions of the San Joaquin Valley and desert portions of the Southern Region



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

07/31/19 - 08/06/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Southern						
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
Heat Risk		Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts

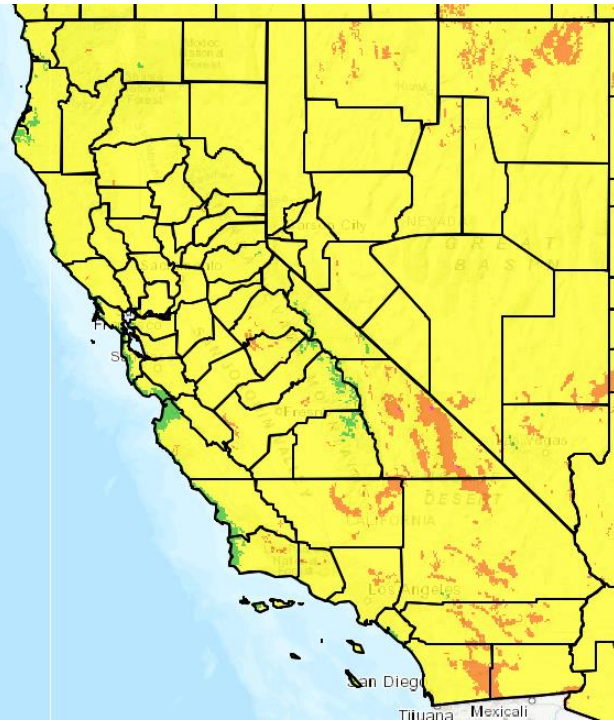


Moderate Impacts

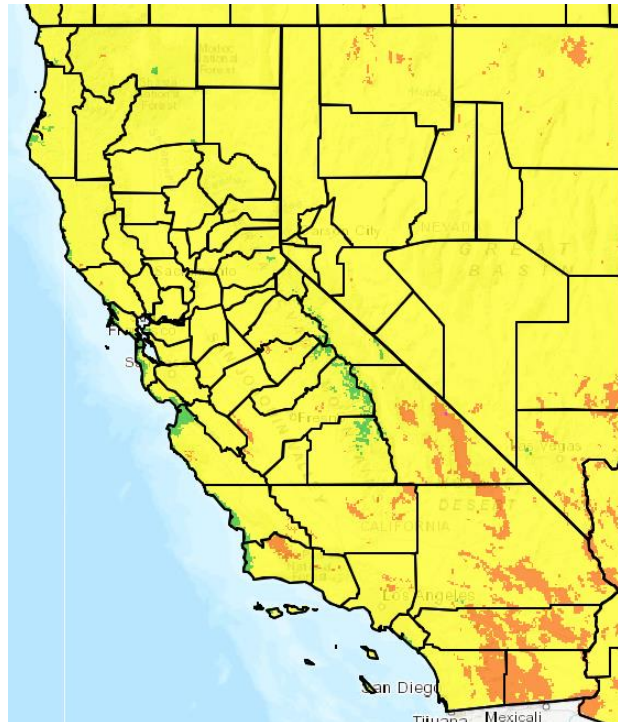


Severe Impacts

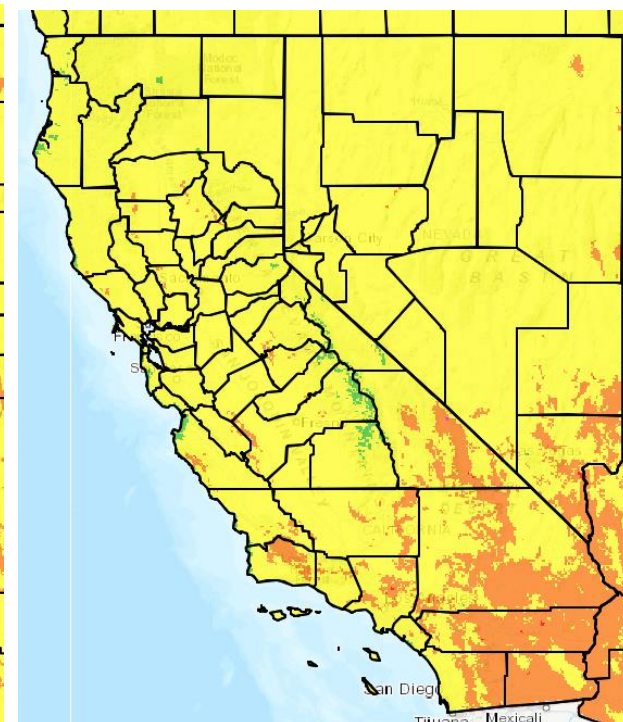
EXPERIMENTAL HEAT RISK FORECAST



Wednesday, July 31



Thursday, August 1



Friday, August 2

Category	Level	Meaning
Green	0	No Elevated Risk
Yellow	1	Low Risk for those extremely sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Orange	2	Moderate Risk for those who are sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration

Category	Level	Meaning
Red	3	High Risk for much of the population, especially those who are heat sensitive and those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Magenta	4	Very High Risk for entire population due to long duration heat, with little to no relief overnight



<https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/heatrisk/>

WEATHER OUTLOOK

08/05/19 - 08/13/19

6-10 Day Outlook (August 5 – August 9)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored across the state

Precipitation

- Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation across the state

8-14 Day Outlook (August 7 – August 13)

Temperatures

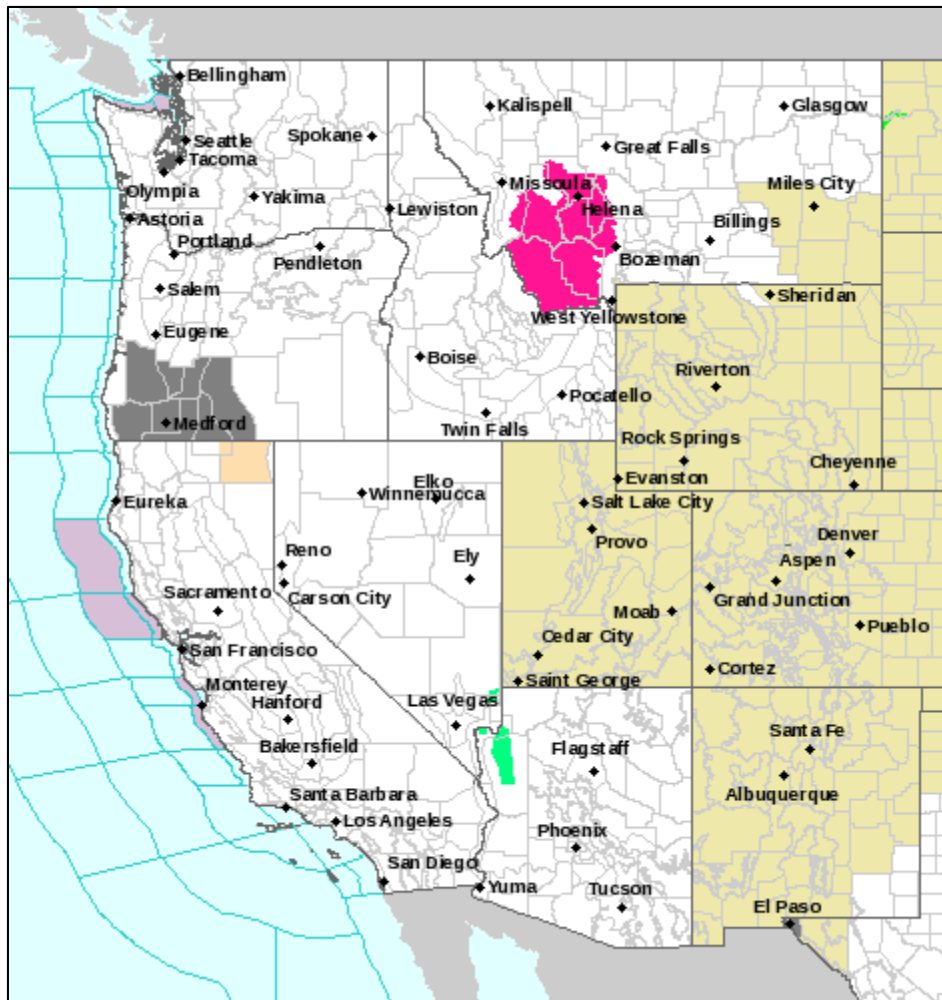
- Above normal temperatures favored in the Coastal Region, with equal chances of above or below normal temperatures elsewhere

Precipitation

- Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation across the state



WEATHER MAP



- [Flood Warning](#) ■
- [Red Flag Warning](#) ■
- [Flood Advisory](#) ■
- [Small Craft Advisory](#) ■
- [Fire Weather Watch](#) ■
- [Air Quality Alert](#) ■
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#) ■



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

2019-LAW-4207, 07/30/19, 1500 hours: IERCC advised of a SOS from an In-Reach device. The activation is in Plumas County. The exact coordinates are 39.727689 by -120.796330 which plots to a location in Plumas County near the west branch of the Nelson Creek on the Pacific Coast Trail. The R/O of the device is reporting a fire in the forest. Plumas County Sheriff's Department (PCSD) was notified who in return notified the United States Forest Service who dispatched units a helicopter to the location. **Update, 07/30/19, 1600 hours:** R/O advised that the forest service had arrived and were in the process of extinguishing the fire. **MISSION CLOSED**

2019-LAW-4187, 07/29/19, 0134 hours: Santa Barbara Sheriff is requesting a helicopter, immediate need, and cellular phone forensics for a missing hiker in the Los Padres NF in the area of a brush fire ("Range Fire"). The hiker is very experienced and left instructions for his wife to call for help if he did not return by Sunday (07/28/19) evening. The hiker is believed to be injured or in need of medical attention along a predesignated route consisting of approximately 40 miles of trail. The hiker's vehicle was located unoccupied at the trailhead. AFRCC has accepted the mission for cellular phone forensics. The "Range Fire" Incident Commander advised there are no fire aircraft flying until daybreak, and no TFR has been activated; A SAR helicopter is clear to operate within the area. CHP Coastal Air Operations is unavailable until daybreak. Ventura County Sheriff Air Operations accepted the mission and is en route to the search area. **Update, 07/29/19, 0920 hours:** Ventura County Sheriff was unable to complete mission due to weather during flight. Santa Barbara County Sheriff assessing for search needs at this time. **Update, 07/29/19, 1233 hours:** Santa Barbara Sheriff Air Unit conducted ground and air searches throughout the day. Missing person not located. **Update, 1409 hours:** SAR I/C requesting 40 Type I searchers, a helicopter capable of transporting and inserting/extracting crews, an OES MIGU unit, and FFT for an operational period on 07/30/19 b/t 0700-1900 hours. Ventura Sheriff responding 10 Type I searchers and 3 Admin; Orange Sheriff responding 3 Type I, LASD responded (4) with personnel. SLO Sheriff responded with Cal OES MIGU 1 (The unit is operational providing OASIS phones and data, they may need the interop capabilities as the incident expands. Additionally, there is a portable Bendix VHF Repeater on the unit but not currently deployed.); CHP and Ventura are unable to support the air operations request. CNG JOC accepted the mission for a UH-60 Helicopter for personnel insertions/extractions, as well as aerial searches. FFT are available for operational periods starting on 07/31/19. Region A/C deployed to CP for 07/30/19 search. **Update, 07/30/19, 1130 hours:** SBSD advised that they located missing person and transported him to a local medical facility. **MISSION CLOSED**



Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2019-SOC-3452:** 5 Division of State Architect Engineers for PDAs. (On Scene)



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